SEEKING PROTECTION

BRITISH AGRICULTURISTS URGING A TARIFF ON A VARIETY OF IMPORTS.

But Receiving Little Comfort from Salisbury and His Ministers-American Athletes to Be Challenged.

(Copyright, 1895, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 14.-The feature in politics during the week here has been the development of a marked advocacy of protection. The cattle show, at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, has been the occasion for mustering in London hosts of representatives of every branch of industry connected with husbandry, and the Cabinet Ministers have been overwhelmed with deputations urging them to take steps to prevent British agri- that the British gunboat Dryad, which is culture from being wiped out by foreign competition. The course suggested to the embassy here, had quite an exciting time government is a tariff on a variety of imports. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to one of these deputations, said that he could not hold out the slightest prospect of protection, and explained that his famous speech at Hastings, in 1892, was misunderstood. He added that when he denounced Cobdenism and urged the country to arm for an attack on the wail of tariffs he never believed or expected a restoration of protection. This, with the replies of the other Ministers, was extremely disappointing to a great body of the supporters, and the severe criticisms of some of the sturdlest Conservative organs which followed created quite a sensation.

The St. James Gazette congratulates the Ministers on pleasing the Radical press, "whose carresses," it adds, "may console Lord Salisbury for the distinct chilliness of the Unionist papers."

The Standard remarks: "Under a Minister thus pledged to free trade the farmers should have free trade in the matter of sugar, namely, fair competition against foreigners. Foreign governments should be informed that unless they cease paying a bounty on sugar a duty equal to that bounty will be levied on it at our ports." The Morning Post says: "Lord Salisbury would be far more in touch with the sentiments and wishes of the masses if he defended and expanded his protection remarks at Hastings. The bent of public opinion is directed strongly and firmly to a speedy alteration of the fiscal system which only hurts those who employ it."

In spite of the ory of "professionalism" which the sporting papers here have indulged in concerning the American athletes. the London Athletic Club will shortly challenge the New York Athletic Club to a contest in London during the summer of 1896. J. B. Martin, president of the London Athletic Club, informed a reporter yesterday that a challegne would be sent to the New York Athletic Club, this having been the sentiment of the English athletes ever since their return from New York. The Englishmen say they had nothing to complain of as to their treatment while in America, although they complain of the hot weather which prevailed while they were on the other side of the Atlantic and they think they will do better next time. The London Athletic Club is already in correspondence with the various universities for the purpose of securing the best material available. President Martin spoke very highly of American athletes and added 'We shall be glad to meet and welcome an American team in England."

Considerable comment has been aroused in sporting circles by the speeches made at the recent annual dinner of the London Athletic Club, at St. James Hall. Mr. Montagu Shearman, an old Oxford athlete, who presided, referred to the performance of the L. A. C. men in America and said that the N. Y. A. C. sent into the field a team in full training "representing the athletics in America, while the L. A. (did the best they could under trying cirand well and ran faster and jumped higher, and if their system of amateurism was different it produced more of the unanimity which, conducted on our lines, would be more conducive to the success of any future L. A. C. team."

The Hon, George N. Curzon, Under Secrethree years' lease of No. 5 Carlton House Treasury, who is moving to his official residence in Downing street. It was announced that L. Z. Leiter, of Washington, the father of Mrs. Curzon, had presented his daughter with the London mansion, but it seems that the Curzons only repted their former house by the season. Mr. and Mrs. Curzon will remain at Reigate for the holidays and will move into their new home before the second week in January, when Mrs. Curzon expects to make her husband a proud father.

The Infanta Eulalia has been spending a Prince of Wales was present; but, with any of the royal family during this visit to England. On Thursday the Infanta went to Brighton, where she is the guest of Mr. Walter Winans and she will remain there over Sunday. Mr. James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, will join Mr. Winans's party to-day.

The hostile criticism which Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, has continually bestowed on the performance Journal, who came from New York to make of "Trilby" at the Haymarket has recently assumed a magnitude that is classed as steamer was taking on 1,200 tons of coal surprising. He, alone, of all the London for her voyage around Cape Horn to the critics, it is claimed, has found fault with | Pacific coast this morning. She cleared at the play and its clever interpretation. The provincial newspapers, which were quick to recognize the merits of the play, have, it appears, become much exercised by Mr. Scott's strictures which, it is asserted, seem to reflect on their previously expressed opinions and, in some cases, denounce his criticism, which they think is inspired by personal animosity instead of from the standpoint of impartial journalism. To such an extent has Mr. Scott carried his resentment that his criticism for Truth, or which he is the regular dramatic critic, was rejected by that paper and written by Henry Labouchere himself. What makes the matter more interesting is the fact that Clement Scott is a relative of Du Maurier's by marriage, and it is intimated in many circles that a family feud may have something to do with the affair.

A dispatch from Edinburgh yesterday announces that Charles W. Hardie had been granted a divorce and the custody of his child on the ground of his wife's adultery with Courtrice Pounds and others, Mr. Hardie is an American.

AMERICANS CRITICISED.

What the London Press Says About Various Current Topies. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The long dispatches from New York on the Bayard incident have revived interest in the speeches at Boston, England, and Edinburgh. Mr. Bayard, however, treats the whole matter lightly, and said to a friend recently that he regarded it as the result of the "silly season" in America. The Saturday Review says: "In its whole history the Republic has sent us no representative better qualified to challenge comparison with the old worlddiplomatists. The suggestion that partisan rancor could descend to the level of endangering his tenure is painful to contemplate." The article, however, also remarks: Mr. Bayard was undoubtedly guilty of indiscretion. But it was only an error of judgment. To understand the feeling of the Americans we must imagine Sir Julian Pauncefote lecturing in Philadelphia on the principle of local autonomy and advocating

The weekly newspapers also devote con-lerable space to the alleged unfriendly at-ude of the United States respecting Venestude of the United States respecting Vene-tuela and the Bering sea question. The Saturday Review says: "Such vulgar im-pertinence as Senator Morgan's would cer-tainly not be allowed in the House of Com-mons. Does the United States wish for war, and why? We may say, with Baron Won Bieberstein (the German Minister for Foreign Affairs), in his dignified reply to President Cleveland's petulant complaint about the tariff that we have a right to demand reciprocity in friendly feeling."

The National Observer confirms the dispetch of Dec. 4, saying that the Marquis of

Salisbury has refused to allow England's claim to Venezuelan territory within the Schomburg line to be questioned, and adds: "It is taken for granted that President Cleveland does not intend to press the whole claim implied in his message. But if his words have the meaning which we should attach to any other ruler, the conflict of views is very serious, and it seems that an open quarrel can hardly be avoided except by the surrender of one side. For the United States a withdrawal would be a very serious defeat."

The article quoted above also discusses Senator Morgan and the general unfriendli-ness of the United States and England, the disposition given in "Yankee bluster," and concludes with a "distinct warning" to America that "she stands on the same footing as other powers. Persistent unfriendli-nexs should be met in the same spirit, and might have a wholesome influence in clear-

THE DRYAD HALTED.

Turks at First Didn't Want to Let the Gunboat Pass. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13. via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 14.—It became known to-day act as the second guard ship for the British while passing through the Straits of the Dardanelies. When she approached the ports of Kum Kale and Sedil Bahr, at the entrance of the Dardanelles, their garrisons, not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission for the passage of the boat, quickly manned the guns, which were loaded and trained on the incoming vessel. The commander sent a boat out to meet the Dryad, and quite a time elapsed before he was satisfied that she had the right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to proceed through the straits and into the sea of Marmora on her way to the Bosphorus. The absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, and particularly from Zeitoun, is causing much uneasiness among the Armenians and others here.

The extra Austrian guard ship, Sebenice, a nine-hundred-ton gunboat carrying four guns of fair calibre and two quick firing guns, has arrived here. A new irade has been issued in connection with the work of reform in Asiatic It orders that those who are found gullty of murder, arson, pillage or theft of stock shall be prosecuted inexor-ably and punished in the most severe manner. The irade also orders that the troops are to repress all disorders by force of arms and that armed persons shall be amenable to martial law.

Duchess of York's Second Son. LONDON, Dec. 14,-The Duchess of York This is the second child of the Duke and Duchess of York. The first offspring, Edward Albert, was born June 23, 1894.

Ecnador to Be Invaded.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from Quito, Ecuador, says that the political fugitives from that country are massing or the Colombian frontier and preparing to invade Ecuador at Carchi.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Again Reported to Have Lost Reavily-A Town Burned. HAVANA, Dec. 14.-A dispatch received here from Cienfuegos announces that the insurgents under Maceo and Gomez were have been burned by them. Generals Oliver and Palanca commanded the government forces. Rabi, the insurgent leader, with a he should have that matter brought on from Santiago de Cuba announces, has attacked the fort at Vantas de Casanova, province of Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish garrison was compelled to abandon that fortification and entrenched itself in the neighborhood. The insurgents finally retired. Manicaragua, the burned town, was

an important tobacco market. A flerce encounter has taken place on the cumstances." Mr. Shearman also remarked | seventy government guerrillas, commanded by Captain Borrego, fought 400 insurgents under the leadership of Rodriguez. The guerillas and the insurgents, the dispatch aids, fought breast to breast. The former lost a lieutenant, Ardite, and thirty privates killed, and had nine wounded. The insurgents lost Col. Oscar Primelles, Lieutenants Espinosa and Recio and sixty-two men killed. The number of insurgents wounded

is not known. News received here from Pinar del Rio. capital of the province of that name, says government scout have been hanged near there by the insurgents. The insurgents have captured two lighters on the Sagua la A band of negroes recently raided the

Salome Pons residence, on the Soledad plantation, tied up the men and outraged of the wife and daughter of the planter. They also stole all the money available. The column of Colonel Serafin, in the Pinerae district, near Holguin, recently engaged with the insurgents in a battle. Acording to official advices received here, the rear guard of Gen. Jose Maceo after a brief engagement. Three of the insurgents were killed, including the captain of the Cubans, a leader named Garcia. Two of the Cubans were made prisoners.

At San Vicente, province of Santa Clara, the insurgents hanged five peaceful country many cause being assigned for the issuance."

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her honor on Wednesday last at which the trymen, no cause being assigned for the The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII has just arrived in port here after cruising off Venezuela in search of filibusters.

> Suspected Filibuster. PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 14.-Early this tons, to San Francisco parties, represented here by Captain R. Samuels, of the Marine the purchase. It was understood that the the custom house with a cargo of pig iron and this afternoon rumors were thick that she was in reality bound for Cuba, pre-sumably with arms and supplies. It is known that a deputy United States marshal went to the wharf before the hour of sailing and had a conversation with Captain Lapsley on the wharf. The captain excused himself for a minute, and going aboard the Czarina, pulled out before the officer realized his intention. The pilot who was there to take the vessel out was left on the wharf and the Czarina was soon going down the bay under full steam and in a short time was well out at sea. It is said short time was well out at sea. It is said that the officer had no papers, and it is intimated that information had been given by a seaman who had shipped for the voyage which led to suspicion of the steamer's real destination. There was no government boat in the harbor to overhaul the Czarina and if she is really bound for Cuba she is now well on her way.

> New Spanish Ministers. MADRID, Dec. 14.-Count Valdoser has been appointed Minister of Justice, in succession to Senor Romero Y. Roblodo, who resigned on account of the municipal scandals and also as a result of his disagree-ment with the course pursued by General Campos in Cuba. Senor Linarez Rivas was to-day appointed Minister for Public Works. He succeeds Senor Bosch, resigned, who is also said to be implicated in the municipal

Radiator Manufacturers Combine. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14-The Express to-morrow will say: A deal was closed yesterday, which will result in the consolidation of the two largest radiator manufacturing concerns in the world—the Standard Radiator Company, of Buffalo, and the St. Louis Radiator Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis. The question of consolidation has been under advisement by solidation has been under advisement by the officers of the two companies for several months and the deal has now been completed. The new company will be known as the Standard Radiator Company and will manufacture one-third of the total output of radiators in the world.

surance on Miss Ging's life, has relinquished all claim to the money. Miss Ging's excertion were assigned to Hayward. The action of the former robberles, by one masked man with a Winchester, who took the registered letters.

Attend free lecture 8 o'claim.

Robbed by a Lone Highwayman.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 14.—The stage from Ager to Klamath Falls was robbed at midnight at the foot of Topsy grade, two hundred yards from the scene of the former robberles, by one masked man with a Winchester, who took the registered letters.

To Reform 4. Misa Ging's Insurance Money.

JOHN M'BRIDE IS OUT

SAMUED GOMPERS ELECTED PRESI-DENT OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists All Voted for the Miner and Their Opponents for the Cigar Maker-The Other Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon by a majority of 18 votes over John McBride, his only opponent. The Socialists voted for McBride. The full list of officers are: President-Samuel Gompers, of New York city, of the International Cigar Makers' Union, in place of John McBride, of Colum-First Vice President-Peter J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, of the Brotherhood of Car-

penters and Joiners, re-elected. Second Vice President-James Duncan, of Baltimore, of the Granite Cutters' Na-tional Union, re-elected. Third Vice President-James O'Connell, f Chicago, of the International Association of Machinists, in place of R. Kenehan, of Fourth Vice President—M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in place of Thomas J. Elderkin, of Chicago.

Treasurer—John B. Lennon, of New York,

the Journeymen Tailors' Union, re-Secretary-August McCraith, of Boston, of the Typographical Union, re-elected. The question of sending fraternal delegates to the international congress of So-

cialist workers at London next August was the first business taken up by the convention to-day. The motion which was pending when the convention adjourned last night to refer the matter to affiliated bodies was lost and a motion to lay on the table was carried by a vote of 52 to 10. That part of the president's report which has been construed as recommending separate political action by wage earners was then taken up. Delegate Barnes, of Philadelphia, said that the time had come when some other means than strikes must be employed for the working classes. The Socialist party, he said, is growing and would continue. Delegate ompers objected to the report. He said he fifty years of age. During the four mo polls." He said he was not under the drudg-

purchased by Leon. Their whereabouts at adopt the twelve planks as a political plat-form made it patent that the Federation has no plaform which can be called political. The substitute elicited a spirited debate, and was adopted. Immediately after the afternoon session had convened delegate Weissman moved that the convention go into executive session to hear the report of the grievance committee because it had been said the committee had before kept matters of importance to the convention back until after the election of officers. The motion carried. The special order of business for the afternoon was the election of officers at 3 o'clock and President McBride said strong force and a Gatling gun, a dispatch at that hour. At 3 o'clock, according to programme, the doors were thrown open and the question of the nomination of officers was taken up. Vice President Duncan nominated for the presidency John McBride, the present incumbent. He said he was the man for the office and while he had been sick a part of the time of his term in office he had done good work. The nomination was seconded by delegate Bramwood, of the Typographical union. Delegate Ferrage ht proposed the name of Samuel gate Feuracht proposed the name of Samuel Compers for president and in doing so

the failure of the Denver convention to

urged the advisability of his election. This nomination was seconded by delegate James Linahan. On motion of W. O. Pomeroy, the presiding officer, called the roll of delegates. By order of the chair the roll was for verification. Gompers was elected by a majority of eighteen. The vote standing: Gompers, 1,041; McBride, 1,023. Every Socialist delegate voted for Mc-Bride. Delegate Galland, of the Iron and Workers' Amalgamated Association, divided his vote, giving 30 for each can-didate. Delegate W. B. Prescott, of the Typographical Union, voted solidly for Me-Bride, giving him 191 votes, James Gelson, of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, representing 25 votes, did not respond to the call, and his delegation was not recorded as having voted for either of the candidates. Three of the delegates representing one vote each did not vote. The Manhattan Musical Union, No. 6352, represented by Robert A. Muller, with six votes,

voted in favor of the Western candidate, The chair appointed a committee of three notify Mr. Gompers delegates election escort him Gompers, platform. Mr. the being introduced, said: no position on earth that I hold with as much sacredness, reverence and high an honor as I do that of president of the American Federation of Labor. I can plainly see the duty that confronts me. If my past has shown to you that your confidence is due me, all I can say is that I will do all in

dged his support to the Federation, but added that never again would he accept an official position within the ranks of organized labor. He announced that he would do his duty as a private and endeavor by every possible means to bring about the amelioration of the condition of the work-The other officers were then elected, as

given above. STRIKE IS ON AGAIN.

Glasgow and Belfast Shipbuilders Have Rejected Employers' Terms. LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The great ship building strike is on again at Glasgow and Belfast. The men who have been on strike have rejected the terms offered them by the employers and which were accepted on The result of the balloting at Glasgow caused great excitement at Belfast as well as on the Clyde. The refusal of the Clyde men to go to work is due to the fact that the Belfast men were to receive only a five years Miss Snodgress has been continued in the state of the men they might have had if it had not been for her "mean" interference. For the Belfast men were to receive only a five years Miss Snodgress has been continued in the state of the men they might have had if it had not been for her "mean" interference. For their disappointments, and those who are still single and growing old talk shilling a week increase as compared with stantly in society, but she has led a dog's two shillings a week increase which it life, and her resolution to leave it forever was agreed should be given to the men on is a good one.

The news from Glasgow and Belfast that the great strike is to continue has caused a great distress in stocks and in commercial circles here, for there is no doubt that the supremacy of Great Britain in ship building is threatened and large contracts for foreign war ships will, unless there is a change for the better very shortly, go to Germany and other countries. It is believed, however, that the employers will have to yield in the end as pressure is being brought to bear on them by the government in view of the delay in completing work for the British Admiralty.

Strike of Steamfitters. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Another big strike in the building trades is on and has already involved more men than that of the housesmiths, which was ended yesterday. One thousand Knights of Labor steamstters and their helpers, all members of the Enterprise Association, are striking against the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association to enforce the adoption of an annual agreement fixing a schedule of wages, hours of labor and the recognition of the steam fitters' and helpers' union. The strike may involve thousands of union mechanics who are affiliated with the steam fitters and helpers in the board of walk-ing delegates and Building Contractors' District Assembly, No. 258, of the Knights

The strike has already caused a suspension of work on more than two hundred new buildings where steam power and steam heat is required during the prevailing cold weather and consequently a large number of workmen of other trades and occupations are necessarily out of work.

HIS LIABILITIES ARE \$1,000,000. Failure of a Virginian Who Specula-

ted in Cotton. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.-The failure of ames B. Pace, president of the Planters' National Bank, was announced this afternoon. He has made the bank secure by deeding to it \$280,000 worth of real estate, which will cover his liabilities to that institution. The total liabilities are about \$1,000,000 and the credtors are in five classes. The Virginia Trust Company, of which Mr. Pace was also president, is preferred. His son is a creditor of the third class in the sum of \$100,000. In the fifth and last class are Northern creditors in sums aggregating \$600,000. The bank is made absolutely secure and has plenty of currency to meet all demands. Other banks have pledged any assistance that may be needed. The direct cause of the failure is attributed to the inability of friends, whose paper he held, to meet their obligations. He has also been wealthiest and most solld business men in

unfortunate in cotton speculations.

Mr. Pace was looked upon as one of the the city. The assignment was purposely made on Saturday afternoon in order that the people might have Sunday to consider the situation before the bank opened. Mr. Pace was interested in many concerns, and is a large tobacco manufacturer. He is a liberal contributor to religious and charita-ble enterprises. A few years ago he gave \$60,000 to erect Park-place Methodist Church.

A Swindling Concern. CHICAGO, Dec. H .- By his own confession the jewelry business conducted up to Sept. 25 last in the Hartford building by Harry Leon was a gigantic swindling concern, in which half a dozen men are said to have participated. Leon is in hiding, and two of his alleged confederates are in the custody of United States Marshal John W. Arnold. They are Alva W. Ketcham, stock broker, with rooms in the Hartford building, a young man of reputed wealth, and Daniel P. Eberman, a retired banker, was surprised to hear the Socialistic dele- in which the jewelry business was conductgates speak as they had on the floor of | ed the concern, through confessed fraudthe convention of the Federation of Labor.
Treasurer John B. Lennon also objected to that part of the report which reads: "While drudging under the wage system of the Leon, Ketcham and Eberman are said, in the former's confession, to have been the Delegate Pomeroy offered a substitute for the report of the committee, declaring that Lyon, and John E. Bull are named as have ing assisted in disposing of the diamonds

present are unknown. Troubles of Clothlers.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.-An application for a receiver for the firm of Trounstine Bros. & Co. was made before Judge Moore, of the Superior Court, to-day. The petition is signed by five members of the firm-Samuel H. and Phil J Trounstine, Fred and Ralph Lazarus and J. A. Friedlander-and it states that the firm is entirely solvent, but that it is hot possible to continue the usiness in conjunction with the other two partners, Sylvanus F. and Oscar Trounstine. They say Oscar has overdrawn his account \$5,000 during the past year, and that he once threatened to assault another member of the firm. The hearing was set for Tuesday next. The firm is an old one in the wholesale clothing business, located at Third and Vine streets. The firm's assets are about \$500,000.

Other Business Troubles. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The firm of Lom-bard & Ayres, oil and lumber capitalists, No. 12 Broadway, is in financial difficulties. The cause of the trouble is obligations incurred for the Seaboard Lumber Company which is believed to be practically owned by Lombard & Ayres. The Seaboard com-pany expects to reorganize and resume business after settling its liabilities, which the partners believe to be less than the as-

EUFAULA, I. T., Dec. 14.-Grayson Bros., dealers in general merchandise, have assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, \$25,000. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Barbara Aub has been released on ba from a New York jail. John Webb was killed and John Norton and two others mortally wounded by a premature blast near Big Creek Gap, Ky. Angus D. Gilbert, who murdered Alice Sterling, a twelve-year-old Roxbury (Mass.) girl last spring, has been sentenced to be

hanged on Feb. 21, 1896. W. F. Stark, superintendent of the Day-ton & Union road, denies emphatically that any one was killed on his road near Greenville, O., as reported from that place

F. M. Ralph and George Hicks, living near Eagle Mills, O., quarreled, and Ralph struck Hicks with a large hickory club, killing him instantly. Both were old soldiers and had hitherto been friends. At Denver, yesterday, a passenger train on the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf road ran into a street car on the tramway line. at University Park, killing the motorman and severely injuring the conductor and one passenger.

C. L. Love, the Calvert (Tex.), postoffice clerk, whose flight to Central America and take without any fear. And while for men pursuit and capture by the federal authori- and women of a different race, dwelling the Federation and earnestly ask your assistance."

Retiring President John McBride, on being introduced, complimented Mr. Gompers.

He pledged his support to the Federation In a raid on the illicit stills of Gus and us Anglo-Saxons, except in rare instances Ed Thomas, in Hardin county, Tennessee, subtle and pernicious foes. Ed Thomas, in Hardin county, Tennessee, Wednesday, Ed Thomas was killed by reve-nue officers. To-day John Kennedy, who guided the officers to the stills, was killed by Gus Thomas, Thomas has not been cap-

The Worm Turns.

Atchison Globe. Miss Mary Snodgrass, who has been a friends for the past five years, wishes to give notice that she will no longer, under any circumstances, be chaperon again. She has ruined her health by staying out nights when she should have been in bed, has never received any pay and has been compelled to give more wedding presents than any one else in town. In addition, parents the employers and which were accepted on abused her for staying at parties so late, Wednesday last by a joint conference of and her charges called her a crank for gothe employers and employes at Glasgow. ing home so early. Those who obtained

Losses by Fire.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 14.-Andrew W. Kimble's plant, for the manufacture of carriage gears, burned to the ground at 3 o'clock this morning, as the result of a fire of unknown origin. The loss is \$40,000, with HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 15.—Fire which started a few minutes before midnight in the rear part of Jacobson's clothing store, on the public square, has caused \$100,000 loss and is still burning. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 14.-The large dry goods store of W. J. Echols was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$60,000; partially covered by insurance,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14. — The glazed kind factory of McCreary, Rennick & Co. was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of \$55,000; partly insured. Baltimore to Have a Big Show. BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.-A well-attended neeting of the directors and others intersted in the Baltimore centennial exposition of 1897 was held to-day, at which it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the heme and push it vigorously. It is an-unced that \$460,000 of the first \$500,000 haseen subscribed, and when the balance is alsed it is thought that the city will give \$500,000, the State as much more, and the United States government will be asked to subscribe \$1,000,000. The success of the Atlanta exposition has aroused new interest in the Baltimore project.

An Important Letter. Harper's Round Table.

Frances-Oh, mamma, are you sure Santa Claus knows my name is spelled with an "e?" It makes me so worried.

Mother-Why, what's the matter, dear?

Frances-Because, if he thought it was spelled with an "i" he might bring me boys' ys for Christmas, and that would be ter-

Undertaker Shot by a Marshal. CINCINNATI, Dec 14.—Undertaker Fred filler, of this city, was shot and instantly filled to-day by Marshal Newton Carter, tlement, similar to Hull Heuse in Chicago of Westwood, in the western part of this and Andover House in Boston, will almost certainly be established in the most vicious quarter of Cleveland next opring. The So-

ciological Club of Hiram College has taken the matter in hand and its president and secretary have already volunteered, while many of the college students seriously contemplate entering the work. Hiram House is the name already chosen. At the annual banquet of the Disciples of the Western Reserve, a month hence, final steps in the way of organization will be decided upon. """ " When You Don't Know the Proper Size " " " ""

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Stimulants That Cause Far More Harm than Alcohol.

it was a century or half a century ago, or, at least, represents a less consumption. a matter of course, a regular part of daily life. Therefore, it may be surmised that our blue ribbon and other armies in fighting the "drink flend," are striking at what is, after all, a dying monster, though dangerous even in the death grips. Meanwhile another and subtler demon arises. The vices of civilization are with us, and those who would score to 'drink,' as they call it—differentiating the consumption of alcohol from that of all other liquids—indulge in drugs of various kinds. Opium, either in the form of laudanum drinking or in the subtler form of the hypolermic injection of morphia, is, though not common, less rare than it is guessed to be. Insomnia or pain which, to our sensiive nerves, seems intolerable, is the excuse for beginning the habit, and the end is worse than drunkenness. The "cocaine habit" is a recognized fact in America, where our Teutonic race, subjected to an intenser climate and an intenser life than in Europe, has developed a quicker sensi-bility and more irritable nerves. The in-halation of chloroform has proved an irresistible temptation to many, and women who would scorn any indulgence in wine sip eau de Cologne and other perfumes.
Infinitely more dangerous than alcohol are these forms of inebriety in that no revolt-ing associations surround them. Their victims do not regard themselves as drunkards-at least, not until the habit is fully formed. They cannot identify their nervousness, their faintness, their sleeplessness with the cravings of the staggering loafer of the street, nor the rest they obtain after the dose with the stupor of vulgar drunken. ness. Therefore, to an extent which is not generally realized, women are subject to this temptation. Their imagination is not offended, and they can usually obtain the drug they want without suspicion and carry it about in convenient forms. It takes long time for even intimates to realize that the depression, the irritability, the varying moods of a rigid abstainer arises. from drunkenness; we generally conceive that condition as being due to only one source. And drug habits of various sorts become incurable just because no one realizes that they are simply a form of in-

The general habit of drugging is to be condemned. No healthy person needs continual medicating with either digestives, purgatives, tonics or sedatives. If a doctor prescribes these things, good and well; he knows, presumably, when to give and when to stop, but the irresponsible way in which people pour substances far stronger than alcohol into their systems would awaken one's admiration of their courage, if it did not arouse one's indigna-tion at their folly. Cases have been known of ginger drunkenness. Extracts of ginger, popular among women as relieving functional disturbances, contain strong alcohol disguised by the pungent spice. Arseni eating is not confined to Syria, but is population lar as an improvement to the complexion among the society dames of Australia, among the society dames of Australia, while innocent people take strychnine in their tonics without knowing it until they begin to feel "jumpy." The danger is two-fold—first, the directly injurious effects of the chosen drug, and secondly, the risk of ignorantly clasping to one's breast a viper more malignant than the "drink fiend." Alcohol we know and dread, but these things-as dangerous as alcohol-we in a hot and malarious climate, quinine opium and other drugs may be not only harmless but even wholesome, they are for

CONCERNING MEMORY.

A Faculty That Will Lapse Sometimes in a Remarkable Way.

When a man fails to keep an important engagement, he blames his memory, as though something apart from himself, and for whose failure he was in nowise re-Too often men use their memory as they would a bag already well filled, but into which they desire putting something morewith the result that the last thing put in prings out, while the first is jammed in so

light, that if reversed, is so pressed out of shape as to be useiess. It is easy to remember where the heart . If a man is interested in articles he is laily handling, their sizes and numbers come to him as matters of course. But to ill men there comes a time when memory falls them, sometimes producing a chain of circumstances ending tragically or comically as the case may be.
A customer for roofing paper once forgot

A customer for rooming paper once forgot to take his can containing a gallon of coating. A painter coming in shortly after bought a can of putty, which the clerk brought and placed on the counter, calling to the painter who had stepped to another part of the room. Just then the roofing customer came in breathless, picked up one of the cans and hurried out. The painter took the remaining one and also left. Pretty soon he came back screaming mad-such jokes wouldn't go down with him. We tried to pacify him, unsuccessfully, and were at a loss what course to take, when in came the rooter also mad. Then the mistakes were rectified. The painter exchanged his coating for the roofer's putty. The blame, properly chargeable to the roofer's memory, was put on the clerk, and our customers left in perfect good humor.

An old man used to come to the store selling mauls, which he made during the winter months. After the usual dickering, a hargein was made apparently to the sata bargain was made apparently to the sat-isfaction of all concerned; but the old man nstead of going as soon as he got his money, still hung around. The proprietor, how-ever, bade him good-day and was on the point of going, when the man of mauls said he would like to have his money. The proprietor said that he had it—that he gave a check and that it was in one of the old man's pockets; these were turned inside out, the lie was passed and the situation was getting interesting, when the proprie-tor insisted that the old man allow a third person to examine his pocketbook and make a complete search. This was done, and when the pocketbook was searched for the tenth time, the check was found just where the old man had forgotten he had put it. However vexed the proprietor was, he could not say much, as that very day he had paid the license on a horse that had been dead six months.

Negro Murderer Captured. OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 1i.—Grant Simons, the negro who assassinated Barney Finegan, the prize fighter, Thursday night, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Morrissey near the Will county almehouse, two and one-half miles west of Joliet, Ill., this evening. He was brought to Ottawa, taken off the train by a strong guard a mile east of the station and hurried to jail in a closed carriage, as trouble was expected. All is quiet about the jail, however, and there is no doubt that the law will be allowed to take its course, although the glass men are greatly excited.

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TOMLINSON HALL SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 8 P. M.—An Address On

"THE COMING OF OUR LORD" The Solution of Troubles in Church and in Society. By JAMES B. DAVENPORT, Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Patrolman O'Brien yesterday arrested Bert Hurtowitz for selling and Henry Wat-erman for delivering liquor to minors, upon the complaints of residents of Woodside. Edward Lyons was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill in the Criminal Court yesterday. Judge McCray took the case under advisement when it was tried two weeks ago.

A Widow and Her Long Walk. Sarah J. Booher, a widow, applied to Township Trustee Makepeace yesterday for a pass to Knightstown. She told him she had formerly resided in Southport with her husband and little boy. Her husband died last August, after which she lost her home. She secured work at Martinsville, and as her husband had been a soldier in the late war, she was allowed to send her hoy to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightown. In the meantime she has been Knightown. In the meantime she has been trying to secure a pension. A few days ago she received a letter from her boy telling her he was sick and wanted to see her. She went to Franklin where she lost what little money she had. From Franklin she walked to Greenwood, where a purse was made up for her by passengers waiting to come to this city. Township Trustee Makepeace was unable to issue the pass as she was not a resident of the the pass as she was not a resident of the township, but she said he would go to Knightstown even if she had to walk every

step of the road. Miss Jennie James as a Detective. Miss Jennie James, employed on the third floor of the Journal building, is the young woman stenographer who so successfully played the detective in helping Mrs. Joseph Reese, of Chicago, to get possession of her daughter. Miss James says she was requested by a friend of Mr. Reese's to assist in the matter and did so simply because she felt sorry for the mother. The only thing the regrets she says is that the was comshe regrets, she says, is that she was com-pelled to visit a saloon in order to get in-formation from Mr. A. E. Baerman, the girl's father, as to her whereabouts.

For Receiving Stelen Goods. Theodore Abstine, a dealer in secondhand clothing, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McGuff and Stout on the charge of receiving stolen goods. It is charged James Miller, the "room-worker" arrested Friday night in the People's Home for stealing clothing from the Ross Block, sold the plunder to Abstine.

A Trial of Bloodhounds. e Indiara poultry, pigeon and bench show will be held in Tomlinson Hall Jan. lar sight is presented when every window is ornamented.

6 to 11, inclusive. The management announce the show this season will be the Hardwood Mantels. Greece Jac. M. Lilly.

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of the Talmud" By DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Reserved scats at D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s.

est will be trials of man-hunting bloodhounds. The young dogs will be put on warm trails, while the old dogs will take trails five or six hours old. Drying the Hair. Philadelphia Times.

"Don't dry your hair out of the front win dows!" This was one of President Mead's late edicts to the students of Mount Holy late edicts to the students of Mount Holy oke College who have outer rooms. The college building is in the form of a hollow square, and many of the rooms look out on a court. Since this proclamation these rooms are filled, on sunny Suaday after noons in particular, with maidens of discheveled tresses. "The thing" is to sea oneself back to the open window and let the mass of hair which has just been washed hang over the mash, to dry in washed hang over the sash, to dry in breeze. It may be imagined what a s